PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PLATFORM



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• Public Disclosure Environment in Turkey

•Public Disclosure Platform (PDP)

•Disclosure Responsibilities

Transparency in Capital Markets

- Capital markets are based on public trust
- Protection of shareholders' rights, disclosure, and operation of the capital markets in a secure, transparent and reliable environment are the main principles that form the pillars of capital markets regulations.
- Disclosure practices, fall into two categories:
- a) Mandatory Disclosure Practices
- b) Voluntary Disclosure Practices: In some occasions, the companies may wish to disclose particular information on a voluntary basis. (*For ex. sustainability reporting*)
- Aim of disclosure regulations decrease the information asymmetry and provide sound price formation
- Public disclosure timely announcement of corporate information in a complete, unbiased, comprehensible, trustable and correct manner to ensure quick and simultaneous access by the market participants



Capital Markets Board (CMB) - Regulatory & supervisory authority in Turkey

Capital Market Law - main regulation

Detailed subjects - regulated by Communiqués issued by CMB

Main communiqués related to public disclosure;

- Communiqué on Material Events Disclosure
- Communiqué on Principals of Financial Reporting in Capital Markets

Communiqué on Public Disclosure Platform (PDP)



- MKK has restricted role
- Administrator of PDP
- Establish rules related to the administration of PDP



Companies, whose capital markets instruments are traded on Stock Exchange and ETFs, are required to disclose:



• Financial reports



Material events



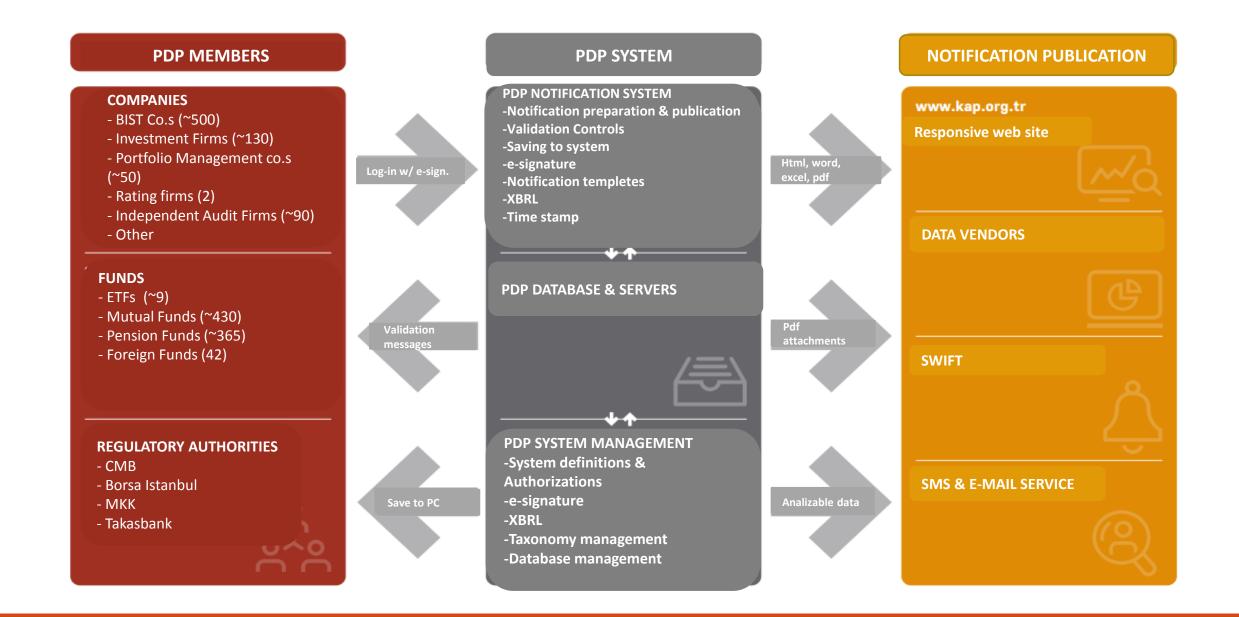
 Any other matters required to be disclosed by CMB & Stock Exchange regulations



- Official disclosure system of Turkish capital markets. (RNS-London, EDGAR-USA, TDNET-Japan)
- According to 'Communiqué on Public Disclosure Platform' all notifications have to be disclosed by means of PDP.
- Electronic disclosure system using internet & digital signature technologies
- Companies are responsible for keeping a sufficient quantity of valid electronic certificates to allow uninterrupted flow of notifications
- System was put into action June 1, 2009
- Initial platform was developed by BIST & CMB; current system by MKK
- MKK-operator and administrator of the system,
- 7/24 basis
- MKK provides a comprehensive help desk service during working hours
- Web-site- www.kap.org.tr, english version of web-site is available
- 21 data vendors disseminate PDP notifications on a real time basis.



- The current system (PDP 4.0.) was put into action June 13, 2016
- Based on XBRL
- Provides dynamic data to search, retrieve & analysis
- Integrated with e-GEM
- Detailed information related to the notification may be attached as a PDF document.
- Notifications may be viewed in MS Word, Excel or HTML format
- The minimum constituents of a notification on a certain subject may be defined through templates
- Notification templates controls whether notification is complete and correct
- Multilanguage support



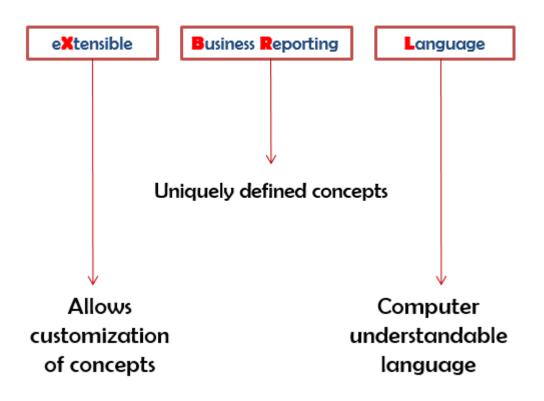




PDP is an XBRL based system

- XBRL reporting language, a kind of XML, interactive data
- Open standard which is used for the preparation, exchange and publishing of business information (esp. fin. reports)
- Provides machine readable data flows direct from companies to investors, regulators and other users.
- Taxonomy a kind of classification system *(IFRS taxonomy)*. We define the specific tags that are used for individual items of data (such as "net profit"), their attributes and their interrelationships
- Computer programs can easly search, find & retrieve XBRL data
- Data standardization
- Multiple language support
- Extensible Allows customization
- Validations & Controls Prevent incorrect filing

An Information Standard



PDP web site usage

	May	June	Monthly
	2017	2017	Change (%)
Pages viewed	2.968.144	2.348.583	-%20,87
Different pages viewed	2.310.571	1.863.396	-%19,35
Number of entries (no duplicates)	620.576	544.760	-%12,22
Average time spent on page	00:01:38	00:01:28	-%10,03
Pages/Entry	4,74	4,28	-%9,74

On average 82.000 notifications /year



Financial Reports

Prepared in accordance with IFRS

• Financial reports, Comprise of financial statements, the board of directors' operating review report and representation letters

• **Financial statements,** Comprise of B/S, I/S, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements



The deadlines for financial reporting are as follows:

Type of Financial	Annual Financial	Quarterly Interin	m Financial Repo	rts
Statement	Reports	Unaudited	Audited	Audited (Unlisted
				investment companies)
Unconsolidated	60 days	30 days	40 days	45 days
Consolidated	70 days	40 days	50 days	55 days

(*) Annual and semi-annual financial statements should be audited



Material Events

- Material events events that cause insider information and continuous information.
- **Insider information** material information that may influence the value of a capital market instrument or decision of investors.
- Companies must evaluate insider information & decide whether or not to disclose it, taking into consideration its effects on prices.



Material Events

Continuous information, on the other hand, consists of all other information that must be publicly disclosed in accordance with the CMB's 'Communiqué on Material Events Disclosure'.

- Changes in the equity structure & control of company
- Buy back of co. shares,
- Corporate actions (General meetings, capital increase, dividend payments etc)

are some examples.



Other notifications

- ✓ Net asset value statements (of investment trusts),
- ✓ Articles of Association, Internal Statue of ETFs,
- ✓ Prospectus, circular,
- ✓ Mergers, acquisitions notifications,
- ✓ Tender offer information form,
- Financial statements submitted to any other governmental authority (ie tax office)

are some examples.



Companies Other Than Stock Exchange companies have also some disclose responsibilities;

- ✓ Investment firms Financial Reports, other notifications
- Portfolio Management Companies Financial Reports, other notifications
- Rating Companies Rating results
- Mutual funds, pension funds & foreign funds Financial Reports, Prospectus, Fund Expense Information, Management Fee, etc.
 are some examples.



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General Information Form of the Company

Every company has a particular page in PDP.

Page includes brief useful information about the company such as:

- Communication info and Contact Persons
- Scope of Activities
- Paid-in/Issued Capital
- Indices in which the Company is Included
- Share Holding Structure
- Board Members and Internal Auditors
- Information About Group Companies are some examples.

The page is formed and updated by the company

The information inside the page should be updated in two days after the change happened.

Notifications of company can also be searched on this page.

